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APPLICATIONS FOR AUTOMATIC  
PARTITIONING AND DISTRIBUTION IN A  
DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING  
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Indep. Claims	3	- 5**	= 0	\$200.00	\$ 0.00
Three-month Extension of Time (1 month = \$120.00 2 months = \$450.00 3 months = 1,020.00)					\$1,020.00
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**CLAIM SET FOR EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

By Examiner's amendment, please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.